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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
a corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Counterclaimants,

v.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
et al.,

Counterdefendants.

) IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR

) Subproceeding: C-125-B

) 3:73-CV-00127-RCJ-WGC

) **STIPULATION AND ORDER**  
) **CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF**  
) **THRESHOLD ISSUES TO**  
) **MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

1           1.       At the August 22, 2012 Status Conference in this matter, the Court directed the  
2 parties to this Stipulation to, among other things, collaborate with respect to preparation of a  
3 list of threshold issues upon which the parties agree, and to separately identify those threshold  
4 issues upon which the parties cannot agree (Doc. 1746; Doc. 1749).

5           2.       At the October 3, 2012 Status Conference in this matter, the Court directed that  
6 such lists be submitted to the Court shortly before the next Status Conference, currently  
7 scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

8           3.       Because of changes in the schedules of the attorneys for some of the parties to  
9 this Stipulation, which changes were beyond their control, it has become impossible for the  
10 undersigned counsel to meet in person, and it will be difficult for them to meet by telephone, to  
11 discuss threshold issues and to comply with the Court's Order and direction prior to the  
12 November 5, 2012 Status Conference.  
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14           4.       At a meeting to take place on related matters on November 15, 2012 at South  
15 Lake Tahoe, California, there will be an opportunity for the undersigned counsel, including  
16 those from Colorado, New Mexico, California and Nevada, to meet in person to discuss  
17 threshold issues in an effort to comply with the Court's Order and direction.  
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19           5.       Based upon the foregoing, the undersigned counsel request that the time for  
20 compliance with the Court's August 22, 2012 Minute Order and the Court's direction at the  
21 October 3, 2012 Status Conference concerning threshold issues be extended to a Status  
22 Conference which will follow the November 5, 2012 Status Conference.  
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24           6.       Such an extension will allow the undersigned counsel to meet in person  
25 concerning threshold issues on November 15, 2012, and time for such additional meetings or  
26 telephone conferences which might be needed following that meeting.  
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, and subject to the approval of the  
2 Court, the undersigned counsel, on behalf of their respective clients, hereby request, agree and  
3 stipulate that:

4 1. The time for complying with the Court's Order and direction concerning  
5 threshold issues be extended to a Status Conference to take place after the currently scheduled  
6 November 5, 2012 Status Conference;

7 2. That the currently scheduled November 5, 2012 Status Conference be held  
8 solely for the purpose of setting a date and time for the next Status Conference; and  
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10 3. That counsel be allowed to attend the November 5, 2012 Status Conference via  
11 telephone.

12 DATED this 24th day of October, 2012.

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10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: October 25th, 2012.

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15 WILLIAM G. COBB  
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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